FILLSBORO HE ARGUS. HILLSBORO, OREGON, THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900. NO. 14. VOL. VII. AT GATES OF PEKIN CALLED TO ORDER. IS IT MALARIA OR ALUM? WAR ON THE WORLD LATER NEWS. THE ALPHA LANDED EVENTS OF THE DAY **Opening Session of Republican Nationa** [Popular Science Monthly.] Two thousand stand of arms have Convention Languor, loss of appetite, indigesbeen given up by the Boers at Pretoria. tion and often feverishness are the com-Philadelphia, June 21.-Chairman mon symptoms of a physiological con-dition termed "malaria." All these The battle-ship Oregon and 5,000 Hanns, with a rabbit's foot suspended Chinese Forts Open Fire on **Russian Force Is Storming** Had No Trouble Getting to Epitome of the Telegraphic American troops will go to Taku at from a minature of McKinley in the lapel of his coat, surveyed an imposing spectacle when he called the 12th Re-Foreign Warships. the City. symptoms may be and frequently 1.0 Cape Nome May 25. News of the World. the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no American ships took no part in the publican National convention to order bombardment and seizure of the Chi question about the poisonous effect of ATTACK UPON THE LEGATIONS alum upon the system. It obstructs in the exposition building at 12:35 P. LITTLE DAMAGE WAS DONE nese forts at Taku. DID NOT TOUCH AT ST. MICHAEL M. today. The valleys below him were crowded with the 1,800 delegates TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES A special session of congress may be digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagucalled. The situation in the far East lates and devitalizes the blood. and alternates and stretching away to All It Is Rumored That All the Foreigners Fortifications at Taku Opened the Cop seems to demand it. Brought Back Four Passengers, With An Interesting Collection of Items From this has been made clear, thanks to the four corners of the immense hall to the Capital Have Been fliet by the Empress' Ordersa Quarter of a Million-Claims the Two Hemispheres Presented were endless vistas of people rising in physicians, boards of health, and food Three of the forts at Taku were com-Massacred. Now in Hands of Powers. Richer Than Reported. commissions. So "highly injurious to the health of the community" does the in a Condensed Form. terraced seats to the walls. He looked pletely destroyed by the bombardment from foreign ships, and the British vesinto the faces of fully 15,000 men and London, June 20 .- China declared London, June 21 .- The Russian re-Vancouver, B. C., June 19 .- That eminent head of the University of selscaptured four Chinese torpedo boats. women. Opposite, in a broad gallery, A second-class naval station will be lieving force arrived outside of Pekin var seainst the world when the Taka the gold fields of Cape Nome are richer Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the were massed a hundred musicians, established at San Diego, Cal. Mrs. Beveridge, wife of United States this morning, says the Shanghai correalum baking powders, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by and more productive than has yet been forts opened fire upon the international their leader a mere pigamy in the dis-Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, died in a sanitarium at Dansville, N. Y., of spondent of the Daly Express, and im-mediately began to attack the city on Churches and residences of foreigners fleet. The accounts of what took place represented, is the story brought down tance. in Tien Tsin have been burned. are still unsatisfactory, the best semiby the steamer Alpha, which arrived The platform on which he stood law." heart failure. She had been ill several two sides, employing numerous artil-An extra session of congress may be official information being the dispatch Under these circumstances it is from the North tonight. From a single jutted out like a huge rock into an lery. The force apparently arrived in the nick of time, for the Chinese assert months. received at Berlin from Che Foo. A claim, worked by 20 men in the employ cean of humanity. Below him and worth the while of every housewife to convened owing to the Chinese war. Half of the business portion of the press dispatch from Che Foo, dated of Jack Brady, \$15,000 was taken out fanking the stage, was an embankment employ the very little care that is nec-China will have a heavy bill of damthat the attack upon the legations had vesterday afternoon, says: city of Blooimngton, Ill., including essary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family. througed with the representatives of in one week and the same ctaim panned ages to pay for the Box'er outrages been successfully renewed. The night "The forts on both sides of Taku are five squares of the finest business blocks out \$56,000 within a month. As an earnest of Cape Nome's golden pro-ductiveness, the Alpha brought down the press of the country. Above was a when order is again restored. of June 16 the Chinese troops, under A pure cream of tartar baking pownow occupied. The Chinese opened of the city and the court house, were riot of flags, bunting, eagles, shields, Generals Tu Fuh Siang and Tung Fire destroyed the Home for the destroyed by fire, with losses estimated the whole scheme of the elaborate decfire unexpectedly. The casualties to der, which is the only kind that should Ching, attacked the legations and set Friendless children at Leadville, Colo., \$250,000 in gold dust. There were at \$1,000,000. the mixed force were as follows: be used, ought to cost about forty-five pration culminating in a huge portrait causing the death of four of the inmates "Killed - British, one: German, three; Russian, one, and French one. on fire five European buildings. Nothfive passengers on board, and the dust to fifty cents a pound. Therefore, if you are paying much less something is of McKinley nestling in the graceful Negotiations for a commercial treaty ing definite is known as to the result, Francis of Orleans, Prince of Joinfolds of the American flag. About him belonged to four of them, in the folwith France have been satisfactorily except that the Chinese were disappointed, although other reports, utterly "Wounded-British four; German, ville, son of the late Louis Philippe, were the working leaders of his party, wrong; if you are paying twenty-five lowing amounts: concluded by the Brazilian minister of even; Russian, 45, and French, one. king of the French, is dead of pneu-Jack Gill, of Seattle, \$145,000; J. C. and behind, among the dignitaries and cents on less per pound, the powder is foreign affairs at Rio Janeiro. France discredited by foreigners here, are that "Chinese torpedo boats were seized." honored guests of the convention, were certainly made from alum. Always monia, aged 82 years. will grant a reduction of 20 per cent Mongahan, of Denver, \$40,000; Frank the Chinese, infuriated by the destruc-The Shanghai correspondent of the bear these simple facts in mind when Three persons were killed and 16 on the duty on Brazilian coffee. Green, of Kansas City, \$30,000; Glen white faced men who had been present tion of Taku, have since massacred all Daily Mail telegraphing yesterday says: Tinsley, an old Dawson miner, who at the party's birth in this city, almost purchasing baking powder. seriously injured by a collision between The Pacific Oil Works Company wi the foreigners in Pekin. "The forts began firing in obedience went to Nome last year, \$35,000. half a century ago. It was not a riotons convention. an express train and a train filled with incorporated at Tacoma, Wash., with TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH. A modified version of the rumors re-Unusual interest has followed the to the orders from Pekin, conveyed in race-goers near London, England. a capital of \$250,000, to hore for oil in ceived at Berlin is that the French as Alpha's trip, not only because she was the personal edict of the empress dow-There were no wild outbursts of enwell as the German minister has been killed. The English at Shanghai think that the Chinese had foreign ad-Three Days of Festivity Have Arranged for in Fortland. G. P. Rummelin, a well-knows a gulch, almost in the heart of the ager, by advice of Kang Yi (president the first steamer to sail for Cape Nome, thusiasm, no frenzied partisans of rival merchant of Portland, Or., was murcity. Sample oil from outcropping inof the minister of war.) Several warbut more especially on account of poscandidates, no entrance of delegations Portland, June 18 .- The Fourth of ships were struck by shells from 12-inch guns of the forts. The heavy dered in New York city, presumably dicate rich deposit. Work will be sibility of international complications, with banners to set the multitudes to vice in organizing the defenses at Taku, July will be celebrated in Portland prosecuted at once. for the purpose of robbery. His throat the Alpha being a Canadian bottom cheering, no skirmishing and clashing because of the precision with which their attack was delivered. The wires this year as it never has been before. was cut from ear to ear. A dispatch from Lord Roberts sent Russian losses were due to the blowing and Home not being a sub-port of enof candidate managers over rules of Three days of festivity have been ar-A native rising has occurred in the from Pretoria, June 16, gives an official up of the magazines of Mandshur. try. But the skipper had no trouble procedure and contesting delegations. ranged for, with special programmes connecting with the harbor mines were "Four hundred Chinese are reported Gambia colony, West Africa, and two version of an attack on a British post with the customs regulations. He The chieftain in the coming battle had cut by the boats of the warships the for every day. The committee which killed. The Chinese, who were re-British commissioners and six members at Zand river, June 16, by 800 Boers, sailed from Vancouver on April 5, clearing for St. Michael. He says he already been selected by the unanimous has the matter in charge is composed night before the bombardment. It is treating, fell into the hands of the Rusof the police have been killed at Sannwith three guns. It says that General voice of the Republicans of the counof enterprising business men, among now reported at Shanghai that it was kandi, on the south banks of Gambia Knox, with a mixed force, drove off the was so menaced with icebergs as he try. The man who had stood at the sian land force." them being Gen. Owen Summers, Julius on board the Russian cruiser Korietz, approached St. Michael that he pro-The Daily News has the following river, by Mandingoes. The party had Boers, who left four dead and four prishelm of the ship of state for four years and not the Mandschur, that the explooners on the field. The British loss L. Meier and Dan McAllen. They gone to Sannkanndi to settle a question from Che Foo: ceeded directly to Nome, landing 153 was their unbroken choice. The plathave succeeded in securing a rate of sion occurred, killing and wounding one fare for the round trip from all more than 50. It is reported that no "Two of the forts were blown up. ot local administration, when the Manwas Major Seymour and two men killed passengers and their supplies on the form was the record of his administra-The 32 warships at Taku aggregated dingoes suddenly attacked and murand nine wounded. beach on May 25, and sailing for Vantion. The only question remaining for fewer than 700 Chinese were killed in points in the state, so that everyone 200,000 tons, and carried more than couver on May 30. dered tham. The French government will have the convention to decide was the vicewill be enabled to come to Portland 300 guns." the forts. The Alpha was carried by the ice to The Mexican government, following presidency, and it was not a sufficient 4,200 troops at Taku when the rein-The Shanghai correspondent of the and help celebrate. the Siberian coast, and for five days was bone of contention to produce the tuthe example set by Texas, has quaranforcements just ordered have arrived Among the unique features which TRIP OF THE ELDER. Daily Express says he is officially inthere. They will reach Taku before packed in the ice unable to move. multuous scene which usually attends tined against San Francisco, and until have been arranged is a grand illumiformed that Japan is mobilizing 25,000 June 30. The dispatch of a cruiser She finally made Nunivak island, where the assembly of a National convention notice to the contrary is given, all pernated parade at night, which will take men for immediate transport. Account of the Journey From Portland division, which was decided upon, sons who have been in San Francisco she found the San Francisco whalers, The convention today was a dignified the place of the usual fireworks. Vol-The British cruiser Undaunted arto Dutch Harbor. Alexander and Jeanette, with about within a period of 15 days will not be will give France a strong naval force, gathering of the representatives of the leys of rockets and mines will be disrived at Shanghai yesterday, cleared for Dutch Harbor, June 7 .- Thus far 100 passengers each, also trying to Republican party, to ratify formally the wishes of the millions whose authority they held. While the crowds consisting of seven modern cruisersallowed to pass the border until they action and took up a position commandcharged as the parade moves along has the good ship Elder, with her enreach Nome. After spending three three of the first-class and four of the have remained in quarantine for a sufing the Chinese forts. There are three Chinese cruisers in the harbor. The new Chinese cruiser Hai Hang, built through the streets, and in the procesthusistic collection of goldseekers, pro second class-four gunboats and a disdays more in very heavy ice near Prificient length of time to make up the sion will be many brilliant fire floats gressed on her way to the land of by loff islands, the Alpha finally made and delegates were funnelling into the 15 days. The Mexican quarantine patch boat. and squads of torch bearers. The best promise. Under tair auspices has the Nome, whither the Alexander had prerelates to passengers only. The border authorities have the matter in hand, hall before the hour for calling the conby the Armstrongs, has been taken into custody at Taku by the British and Princess Radizwill, of Russia, was of music has been provided, and visitjourney been thus far, and the light of ceded her two days. So overjoyed were the miners at the double arrival vention to order had arrived, there were robbed of jewelry worth £10,000 at her ors to the city will find no lack of ophope kindles each eye has the future is no wild greetings of party leaders. A hotel in London, June 20. Among the portunity to find entertainment while Journal specials from towns in South contemplated. Many have suffered Russians. of the Alexander and the Alpha that a giving vent to their patriotism.

west Nebraska tell of violent rain and wind storms with some hail. At Syrscuse, 5 1g inches of rain has fallen in 24 hours. Damage to crops is heavy. The Little Nehama valley is one vast lake, and many families have been compelled to abandon their homes. Freight trains on the Burlington have been abandoned. creek, at Weeping Water, Cass county, is the highest known for 10 years and ing. Fortunately most of her diamonds

jewels was her historic rope of 150 pearls, each weighing 22 grains, and a bracelet of emeralds, the gift of the Ameer of Afghanistan. The princess was about to start to Paris, but while at luncheon she left the jewels in their cases, locked in her wardrobe. On her return she found them missing. Weeping Water All the efforts of the Scotland Yard detectives have thus far proved unavail-

civic holiday was declared, and the Canadian boat was received with salutes, all the customs regulations being waived, although as she had cleared from Vancouver for St. Michael the discharge of her freight was in direct contradiction of the custom laws. Nome was rather dull during March

and April, work being entirely suspended on account of cold weather.

scattering applause met Mr. Hanna as he made his way to the stage. General from the trials which the capricious Grosvenor, Senator Lodge, Senator For- mood of "Old Briny" has inflicted on them, but not severely; for, to give aker, ex-Senator Quay and a few others aroused a fluttering of handkerchiefs Old Briny credit, thus far he has been and a round of hand-clapping, but men very lenient with us. Our time has very lenient with us. Our time has been passed in visiting the sick and of national reputation, whose fame has

spread away from our shores across needy, who, like the poor, are always both oceans, entered without producing in evidence on a sea trip, and various a ripple. Perhaps most of them were social diversions, consisting of enter-It seemed tame, tainments in the afternoon and song not recognzed. eral times during the winter the There was only that indescribable buzz services in the evening. Our worthy leader has been Judge Galbraith, and of myraids of voices which belongs to a National convention as the humming of to him we are deeply indebted for his bees belongs to a field of clover in summer.

BEATEN BY REPORTER. How a Newspaper Man Retallated for

Insults From a Caudidate.

A good story, and one with a moral, is related by a well-known Southern writer, says the New York Mail and Express.

At Yumnan Fu, where the rising has been gathering force for several days, 680 Christians have been attacked at the French mission settlement. many being put to death. The French consul and three missionaries are still in prison.

The disorderly elements have secured the upper hand at Wa Hai and Czechuan, where the native Christians have been "No great statesman with good hard massacred. A thousand Boxers have athered on the outskirts of Tiel Thre Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing yesterday, says: "The Chinese officials here assert that they have news from Pekin up to June 17. The situation was then very serious. Beyond that they claim to have received nothing, but they deny that dispatches have been withheld. "Although I am not willing to adopt the alarmist reports, my impression, gathered from the consuls and Chinese uthorities, is that the worst is to be feared in Pekin. Admiral Seymour's column is now in the middle of an arid plain, with no food and no good water, and surrounded by hostile forces."

Missouri Pacific trains are delayed British marines killed and wounded

40 Boxers.

Roberts' line of communication is again open.

General Grant reports the capture of San Miguel, a rebel stronghold.

Seven persons were drowned by the upsetting of a boat on Lake Bennett, Alaska.

Four people were killed by the de struction of a large cooperage plant in Brooklyn.

Robert's forces had a hard battle with General Botha, but did not defeat the Boer leader.

Pennsylvanians will push the candidacy of former governor Pattison for the vice-presidency.

The money appropriated by congress for use at the mouth of the Columbia will be used at once.

Two persons were drowned at South Bend, Ind., by the capsizing of a boat on the river, at that place.

Methuen and Kitchener, in an engagement with Dewet's troops, scattered the Boers in all directions.

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Terry McGovern, champion lightweight of the world, knocked out Tom White in three rounds at New York City.

New York capitalists have secured concessions from the government of tude is becoming every day more inso-Honduras to build a railroad in that | lent and menacing. country.

Wood workers of Chicago threaten to go out on July 1, unless their wages molesting passengers on Santa Fe trains are increased. The strike will involve 8,000 workmen.

Two city detectives of Kansas City undertook to stop a street fight between a crowd of negro men and women and as a result a man and a woman were k lled.

News has been received in New York of the murder of Dr. Edna G. Terry, in charge of the station of the Methodist Episcopal Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Tsung Hua, China.

Thomas Lewis, a miner of Tucson, Ariz., has been arrested on a charge of setting fire to the Catelina forests, where 5,000,000 feet of timber were destroyed. A miner who was with Lewis claims that Lewis became incensed because the pine needles hurt his feet and set fire to them, causing the most disastrous forest fire ever known in the Southwest.

The tobacco trust has established virtual boycott on independent dealers doing business in New England.

Statistics of the criminal population of the United States shows that only six per cent of the total number of criminals are women.

The Montreal Star claims it has evidence that the Clan-na-Gael planned the Welland canal explosion as a reprisal on Canada for sending troops to South Africa.

Chinese forts at Taku fired on foreign

vessels, but were soon forced to sur render. Russia has demanded of China an in

demnity of 50,000,000 taels for th damage done to the railroad from Tien Tsin to Pekin. John Vass, one of the best-known

mining experts on the Pacific Coast, died of consumption at Baker City. Or., aged 46 years.

Trouble is rife in the northern part of the Republic of San Doimngo. Many arrests have been made, including lead ers of the former government party.

In consequence of the gravity of the situation in China, England has order ed the Seventh Bengal infantry at Simla, India, to proceed to Hong Kong

J. C. Pardee, aged 36 years, a brake man on the Southern Pacific train, who lives in Ashland, Or., was killed at Dunsmuir, Cal., by bein run over by train.

Information from Pekin, brought to Shanghai by refugees, says that the city is in a state of panic. Incendiary fires are of nightly occurrence, and scores of outrages are reported. We men and children from Tien Tsin are pouring into Shanghai. The chief langer there is the fact that the native town, behind the European settlement. is full of bad characters, whose atti-

At Needles, Cal., the federal quaran-

tine inspector has been prevented from at the state line and his authority is ignorned by the railroad officials. Orders have been issued to all conductors

to take up the pass of the inspector, Mr. Jenkins, if presented, and collect his fare. Jenkins has wired to Surgeon Kenyoun for instructions. The conductors have also been ordered to give

the inspector no information. S. J. McCowan, superintendent the Phoenix, Ariz., Indian Industrial troops and stores for Hong Kong and School, having been directed to investigate the condition of the Pima Indians on their reservation on the Gila river, 30 miles from Phoenix, who were reported to be suffering from famine, states that 8,000 Pimas and an equal number of Papagoes are in great distress. Congress has appropriated \$33,000 for the relief of the Indians and rations will soon be distri-

By the death of Thomas E. Miaco in New York six theaters and a large fortune are left to his 15-year-old daughter Edua, his sole heir.

buted.

A monument to Maj. Gen. John Sedgwick has been set up at his birthplace, Cornwall, Conn., and it was dedicated on Memorial day.

Berlin postal authorities estimate that no fewer than 160,000 postal cards without any addresses at all are mailed , in the German empire every year.

settlement narrowly escaped total destruction by fire. All the buildings are said to be flimsey structures. and no fire protection is afforded.

The extent of the gold-producing area of Nome seems much greater than was at first supposed, and all over the coun-

try men are reported to be washing from 15 to 25 cents to the pan in gold. Golden Gate and Mascot creek are turning out well. Topcock is the biggets find of the season, where it is con-sidered nothing remarkable for a miner

to make \$30 a day on many of the claims, although the gold is found in intermittent streaks. It was on Toncock creek that \$56,000 was cleaned up in 80 days. Topcock is 15 miles from the sea, and 50 miles south of Nome. One thousand people are working there

now, and there have been clean ups from \$25,000 to \$50,000 on 100-foot claims.

The Colombian Rebellion. Kingston, Jamaica, June 19 .- The

Royal mail steamer Don, Captain Davis, which arrived here today from Colon, brings news of an important battle fought on Friday last about 10 miles outside of Panama. According to this information the insurgents forces were victorious and some 200 of the government troops were killed. It is inferred that Panama may already be in possession of the rebels. The latter are strongly entrenched at San Joaquin, near Santa Marta, and all the government troops at Baranquilla had been

dispatched to Santa Marta, when the Don left Colon.

Help From Manila.

Manila, June 19 .- The Ninth regiment has been ordered to Manila, whence it will proceed to China.

Manila, June 19 .- The gunboat Concord, with marines aboard, has sailed under sealed orders, supposedly for China. The British cruiser Buenaventurs has sailed for Hong Kong with

Tien Tsin. Died in a Dining Car. Chicago, June 18 .- John H. Donlin prominent contractor here, died while

itting at the table in a Chicago & Northwestern dining car between Waukegan and Kenosha Wis., last evening. Donlin, with two friends, were on their way to Eagle river, Wis., where they intended to spend several days fishing.

Des Moines Auditorium Burned.

Des Moines, June 19.-The D Moines auditorium, used for a convention hall, which was constructed a year ago at a cost of \$50,000, was destroyed by fire today. It was insured for \$25,000. It was occupied by the Commercial Exchange and the T. W. P. Chase Amusement Company, the

latter holding a lease and conducting a vaudeville show. All the seats, effects and scenery were burned, making a total loss, as now estimated, of \$40,000, with \$27,000 insurance.

BLOOMINGTON FIRE.

Estimated That the Loss May Reach Two Million Dollars.

Bloomington, Ill., June 21 .- Half of the business section of Bloomington, including five squares of the finest business blocks of the city and the court house, erected at a cost of \$400,000 was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is variously estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. One death also resulted from the fire. Robert Schmitt, 19 years old, died from the shock occasioned by the noise of the

explosion of dynamite, which was used by the firemen in blowing up buildings to stay the progress of the flames. The fire department was badly han-

dicapped by an almost total failure of the water supply, and it was not until late this morning, when the buildings

had been blown up with dynamite, that the flames were finally gotten under

control. The fire started in the Model laundry on Monroe street, in the block east of the court house. A strong wind was blowing at the time and before the fire department arrived, the fire spread to the four-story brick building occupied friends in dear old Portland a successby B. S. Green & Co., and thence ful and happy man. steadily eastward. In an hour the entire block, except the postoffice build-

ing, which was saved by hard work. was in ruins. In this block was the old Durley theater, which was being remodeled. The fire worked westward across to Greishem's seven-story building, at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, and soon that entire block was also in flames. From there the fire spread to the court house and thence to discent blocks.

In the meantime aid had been summoned from Peoria and Springfield and with the assistace of fire apparatus from these cities, the fire was gradually brought under the control to the west. To the east it was necessary to use dynamite to destroy coveral buildings in the path of the flames before the fire was stopped in that direction.

Madison, Wis., June 21 .- The entire business section of the village of Mid- 15, General Parras was 15 miles from dleton, eight miles west of here, was Panama, with 1,500 well-armed infanwiped out by fire tonight. The insur- try and 500 cavalry. It was believed ance loss is \$75,000 to \$100,000, with that General Campos would be com actual loss much greater. pelled to surrender the city.

Exchange of Bonds.

Washington, June 20 .- The exchange of old bonds under the recent act of congress for new bonds bearing 2 per apartment-house, a six-story structure cent interest, today passed the \$300,- at Madison avenue and Sixty-third 000,000 mark, and so far has resulted street, was destroyed by fire this mornin net profit to the government approx imately of \$8,000,000. The exact Only three of the ten apartments in amount exchanged up to the time for the building were occupied, but so closing the department today was rapidly did the fire spread that many \$300, 179, 250, and of this amount \$79, of the persons in the building escaped 894,800 was received from individuals with difficulty. Several were overand institutions other than that of na- come by heat and smoke, and were cartonal banks.

many kindnesses in helping out the programme. We are also honored by having in our midst a poet, John E. M. Shea, who has been inspired to write a poem aboard, entitled, "The Voyage of the Elder." Among the faces familiar to Portland people are: W. T. Hume, W. S. Chapman, Captain Watson, George W. Hazen, Joe Ben Lane, Silvey Stuart, J. D. McKinnon, Captain Lyons. We have but few ladies aboard. Among them are Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs.

Wilson and Miss Jewell. Captain Randall is quite popular. and has won much praise by his gentlemanly and considerate deportment. Mr. Heywood, the purser, and Mr. Owens, the freight clerk, also deserve special mention for their courtesies. As the days go by and the trials of sea-

sickness are over, the jollity at meals increases, revealing many original characters, and there is much by-play of talk. At our entertainments, too, much of originality is brought out in the remarks made, creating no little merriment. And so, day by day, in our lonely floating home on the trackless ocean, we have our simple pleas ures, each hoping in his heart, that Dame Fortune may smile upon his ven ture and that he may return to his

Colombian War.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 20 .- Passengers who arrived from Panama on board the British steamer Don, from Colon, bring details of a battle which was fought June 13 and 14 on Bejuca plain and Anton hill, between government forces composed of three battalions and numbering about 1,500 men. and a force of revolutionists under General Belasarobe Parras. It is asserted that 400 soldiers and 35 officers of the government force were killed and that the forces of the government army were divided. The passengers of the Don further assert that General Parras addressed a letter to General Campos, the governor of Panama, demanding the surrender of the city, adding that

otherwise the place would be taken by force. When the Don left Colon, June

New York Apartment House Burned

New York, June 20 .- The Miner ing. The property loss is \$260,000. ried out of the building by the firemen.

horse sense ever went out of his w offend a newspaper man," he says. "Some years ago there was a very hot

ampaign in Georgia for a big office. "In a distant city lived a candidate who was confident of election. He was proud and haughty, and thought only of himself

"A young newspaper man was de-tailed by the managing editor to accompany the statesman and report his

speeches. "Now comes the funny part of the story. The statesman ignored his companion-left him to take care of himself-introduced him to nobody-treat-

ed him without any consideration. "Once when they were riding in a buggy through the country they stopped at a spring. The statesman cooled a bottle of wine in the spring and dmark it all, without offering the journalist a

from the valise, and resumed his seat

in the buggy. " 'Drive on!'he said.

"The newspaper man hated and despised the cold-blooded politician, but e had his work to do.

"He reported the speeches and campaign incidents, but in a quiet way he knifed the statesman. The big man read the reports, and was conscious that something was lacking, but he could not tell what.

"The newspaper man simply stuck to the facts and damned the candidate with faint praise. He left out the element of enthusiasm. He was dull, and deliberately so. "The candidate was defeated, and he

never knew how much the newspaper man had to do with it. "Of course he did not dream that his

own conduct had injured him. No mean man ever makes the discovery that he is mean."

Opportunity of Trouble.

The tests of life are to make, not break us. Trouble may demolish a man's business but build up his character. The blow at the outward man may be the greatest blessing to the inner man. If God, then, puts or permits anything hard in our lives, be sure that the real peril, the real trouble, is what we shall lose if we flinch or rebel.

-S. S. Times.

Beckham, the youngest governor this state has ever had, and the youngest governor in the United States, issued a Sixty workmen on the Deleware & statement tonight, formally announc-Western coal trestle at Oswego, N. Y., ing his candidacy for the Democratic struck for higher pay.

Prosperity Hard to Bear.

There is one hard thing to bear in this world, and that is prosperity. The fact that we do not feel it as a burden does not affect the truth that it is hard to carry it and yet stand upright. To be honest, generous, considerate, fair, magnanimous, in "prosperity"—ahl that is not easy. Yet this is what it means to stand upright. Under worldly prosperity one is in great danger of getting spiritually stoop-shouldered and weak-kneed. Pray for the prosperousl-S. S. Times.

A dispatch from Shanghai announces that the United States transport Thomas, with troops for Manila, was diverted to Nagasaki and has arrived at Taky with 1,200 men.

Killed in a Train Wreck.

Lebanon, Ky., June 21 -Two men were killed and five seriously injured in a wreck this afternoon on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Cavalry.

six miles from Lebanon. The killed ars: George Mullins, of Mount Vernon, and J. H. Houston, of Pinehill, both bridge carpenters. Thirteen bridge carpenters were at work on the bridge that crosses Rolling Fork River. The presenger train was in the center

of the first 100-foot span when the bridge gave way and precipitated almost the entire train to the bed of the river. The last coach, containing 20 passengers, was left hanging over the abutment, and was not seriously

damaged until after its occupants were taken out.

Going to Fight African Natives. Kingston, Jamaica, June 21.-The West Indian regiment today received orders from the war office to hold itself in readiness to proceed to Cambia. Western Africa, to fight the Sofas. Demarara has offered 400 volunteers and a Maxim gun for service against the Ashantees. About 775 men of the Kingston infantry militia volunteered for the same service yesterday.

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Frankfort, Ky., June 21.-Governo

Fatal Tenement House Fire.

Buffalo, June 21 .- Three deaths have

resulted from a tenement-house fire here last night, and a fourth will fol-

low. The dead are Mrs. Gulians Milandas and her son, aged 8 years, and a daughter of 5 years. An infant child of Mrs. Milandas was badly

Bucharest, June 21 .- The insurrec

tion in Bulgaria is spreading. Filty peasants have been killed by the mili-tary at Duran Lekah.